## **DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN**

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

### CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

lecided that the assessment levied un- May 14 and 15. der the act imposing a tax of 1 per

President Taft continues to be the nning orator. center of agitation within the ranks | Fire insurance companies must not of the National American Woman have policies outstanding on any one Suffragist Association and as an after- risk for amounts in excess of 10 per math to the meeting at which the Pres- cent of their capital stock, unless the ident was hissed for his expressions amount over 10 per cent is reinsured regarding woman suffrage, the con- in some company regularly authorized vention sent a formal resolution of to business in Texas, this being the apology to Mr. Taft.

tion in the Senate requesting Presi- Insurance Company vs. William E. dent Taft to disclose to the Senate the Hawkins, Commissioner of Insurance. contract pending for his approval between J. F. McMurray and others and season in Washington between the lothe Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians cal and Philadelphia clubs was a most for the disposal of the seggregated auspicious one, President and Mrs. coal and other lands of the Indians in Taft, Vice President Sherman and oth-Oklahoma. Senator Gore also asks er notables being present. For the President Taft to transmit the order first time on record a President of the of former President Roosevelt, reject. United States tossed out the first ball, ing or disallowing the contract which and what was more, he sat through was submitted to him.

A consignment of cotton seed flour greatly to enjoy the contest. cake, bread and cookies reached Washington from Col. Jo W. Allison of En- Quanah in February for the planting nis. Tex., addressed to the House press gallery. Representative Beall presided section, in order to guarantee the erecover the collation, and subsequently tion of a broom factory, has resulted Superintendent Mann of the corre- in about 500 to 800 acres being guarspondents' gallery wired Col. Allison the verdict as follows: "Members of were made by the Quanah Chamber of the press gallery of Congress, who Commerce to procure the best obtainwere initiated into the mysteries of able seed, and it has arrived and is cotton seed flour, congratulate you on being distributed to the farmers. the gastronomic revolution which you have wrought."

put up to Mexico the proposal to settle by arbitration the Chamizal land claim in the city of El Paso. He has made a definite proposal of arbitration to this effect: That the United States nominate three citizens of Canada and Mexico nominate three citizens of Canada, and that the United States and Mexico then agree on one of the presence of at least 300 delegates, a six Canadians so nominated as the person to settle the dispute over the Chamizal lands. The State Depart. Bartlett-Florence Railway Company, ment originally hoped to be able to has returned from St. Louis in comsubmit the matter to British Ambas- pany with John West Powell, Jr., repsador Bryce, but nothing has come of resenting a large trust company, who this suggestiin, and now this country has made a bid on the entire issue of has submitted to Mexico the foregoing the Bartlett-Florence Railway Comdefinite proposition for arbitration pany bonds, and the company will now through a mutually satisfactory Ca. proceed to build the line through to nadian referee.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

For the first time in the three years of its existence the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Ft. passenger coach is grounds for dam-Worth broke even on receipts and ex-

of \$1,000 each have been stamped with Railway Company vs. R. E. Swift, from the seal of Tarrant County and sent Caldweel County. Swift was a pasto Austin to be registered and ap- senger from San Antonio, and between proved, and will be sold during the there and San Marcos he sustained inpresent month. These bonds were is- juries by falling in the aisle of a sued for the purpose of constructing coach. He alleges that the car was the levees under the act of the last not well lighted, that the passage way Legislature, and the improvements was not free from obstructions and will reclaim a large tract of fertile and that banana peelings on the floor valuable land, some of it in Ft. Worth, from occasional overflow.

Delegations from about fifty temples of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine reached New Orleans Sunday, swelling to thousands the numbers of Shriners here to attend the annual meeting of Jeems Bayou, this parish. Noel bought began its sessions Tuesday.

Five bids, two for the entire struction of the wagon bridge across Red entire structure will be little more than and Galveston at the rate of sixty

After final routine business and installing of officers, the Oklahoma buildings in the southeastern portion Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows closed its of Pine Bluff, Ark., were wrecked by annual session at Muskogee. The mat- a fierce windstorm resembling a torter of merging the Oklahoma and In. nado in proportions. No lives were dian Territory divisions was left to a lost. referendum vote of the subordinate

Before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Judiciary, Representa- when a depth of thirty feet had been tive Randell of Texas made an argu- reached his drill bit dropped ten feet ment in favor of his bill to prohibit members of Congress from accepting efforts to pump out the water were in gifts or employment from public ser. vain. The quality of the water is very wice corporations.

Rev. W. M. Leatherwood, aged 66, a well-known Presbyterian leader of Corpus Christi, is dead.

Dallas was selected as the next annual meeting place of the Texas Methodist Sunday-school convention.

H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and his son, C. A. Pierce, president of that corporation, are in the City of Mexico in a special car for the purpose of looking over their interests in this Republic.

Nearly an inch of rain fell at Childress Monday night. Denver trainmen report the rain extended to the west line of Texas and into New Mexico. It will be of untold value to the Panhandle country.

Dallas County Sacred Harp Singers have arranged for a two days' meeting for the singers of the state, to be held Attorney General Wickersham has in Dallas on Saturday and Sunday,

In the second session of the Texas sent on the net income of corporations State Oratorical Association, held at is a lien in favor of the United States | Trinity University since the removal from the time it was received by the of that institution to Waxahachie. W. collector of internal revenue of the S. Horn of Fort Worth University was district in which such corporation is awarded first place, winning the diamond medal annually given the win-

view of the Supreme Court in refus-Senator Gore introduced a resolu- ing a mandamus styled Glens Falls

> The opening of the American League the entire nine innings and seemed

The campaign inaugurated at of broom corn by the farmers of this anteed for cultivation. Arrangements

Secretary of State Knox has finally sure for Galveston, commencing Tues. newly erected tanks is unknown. day morning, one of the greatest labor conventions ever held in Texas, and indications are that it will be productive of great benefits to the union labor forces of the state. At least 200 delegates arrived in that city Monday. many more are expected on the morning trains, credentials insured the number of labor leaders are present.

> G. W. Hubbard, president of the Lampasas, also to a point near Houston, crossing teh San Antonio and Aransas Pass. International and Great Northern and Houston and Texas Central on an air line to Brenham.

Slipping on a banana peeling in a ages, if injuries are sustained, held the Third Court of Civil Appeals re-Two hundred and fifty levee bonds cently in Missouri, Kansas and Texas caused him to slip. He was given a judgment of \$4,500 and it is affirmed.

The biggest deal in months in the Caddo, La., oil field was made when the Producers' Oil Company paid J. S. Noel \$50,000 for 163 acres of land on the Imperial Council, which formally this land for \$1.50 an acre, twenty-six

vears ago. In a test run on the Santa Fe from ture and three for the substructure, Fort Worth to Galveston for the purhave been received for the construc- pose of testing the track and roadbed, Vice President Kendrick in a special River connecting Shreveport and Bos- train broke previous records from this sier, and the figures contained in place to the Gulf on the Santa Fe, the bids indicate that the cost of the covering the line between Cleburne miles an hour.

A dozen or more cottages and small

R. D. Wood was drilling a well near Colorado, on the proposed route of the Concho and Colorado Railroad, and very suddenly and struck bottom. All

## FOREIGNERS' HOUSES **BURNED BY CHINESE**

HUNAN PROVINCE OF CHINA EX-PERIENCES SERIOUS FOOD FAMINE RIOTS.

### **GOVERNOR AND SON KILLED**

Aliens Flee from Changsha-Officials Are Powerless-Soldiers Desert. Missions Are Destroyed.

Changsha, China, April 18.-All the foreign-owned buildings in Changsha have been destroyed by fire, with the exception of the British Consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted.

The Chinese officials on Thursday issued a proclamation that they were unable to protect the lives and property of foreigners, and thereupon all So far as known no foreign resident lost his life.

foreign soldiers are stationed here ernor's house for some time, but soon joined the rioters.

The riots began on April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the rice shops. A captain of police was wounded while trying to restore order.

The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign, this being a strong anti-foreign province. The China Inland Mission and the Norwegian and the Catholic Missions were burned. The other missions were destroyed on April 16. The missionaries attached to the American Episcopalian Missionary Alliance, the United Evangelical Church and the Wesleyan and Yale Missions, numbering forty-one in all, took refuge in boats. They left all their effects. The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese Consulate and the British warehouses, followed. The Arrivals on every train Monday in. fate of the Standard Oil Company's

> The Government buildings were destroyed the same day, the troops joining the rioters, numbering not less than 24,000. Gendarmes attached to a mission in Changsha when the trouble began fled from the city, and it is reported that three of them while proceeding to Hankow in a junk without ful of sugar, two cupfuls of flour, one lights were run down by the British rounding teaspoonful of baking soda. gunboat Thistle, and drowned. Another report says the men drowned were Americans, but there is no confirma. full, fill up with milk. Add this to the

> The chief cause of the rioting was the scarcity and high price of rice, and one large jelly tin. If large tin For a long time there has been an anti- is used cut in two. Put together with foreign propaganda carried on and conditions were such that any opportunity that arose supplied the cause of demonstrating the anti-foreign sentiment in a graphic manner.

According to one report, the Governor of Hunan committed suicide, after notifying the Chinese Government that he was responsible for the trouble. Latest advices regarding the situation are far from encouraging.

#### Americans Missing.

London, April 18.-The Times' Shanghai correspondent in his dispatch on the Changsha riots says:

"Three American missionaries are missing. Their fate is unknown."

## TAIL OF HALLEY'S COMET SEEN

Astronomers Take Observations .- Vis ible to Naked Eye Soon.

Chicago: Halley's comet has a tail at least 2,000,000 miles in length What is more, it is probable that the tail will grow apace as the comet shoots toward the earth at the rate of 3,000,000 miles a day, and that we shall be able to view the fiery phe nomenon in its entirety without a telescope within ten days. These facts. in all their numerical dignity, are made public on the authority of the astronomers at Yerkes observatory. Williams Bay, who observed the comet for almost an hour Sunday under ideal conditions. Profs. Edwin E. Frost and E. E. Barnard operated on it with tele scopes, spectroscopes and photographic telescopes, to their hearts' content, effectually dissipating the suspicion that the eccentric "loy rider" had mislaid its appendage in its re cent journey behind the sun.

Kerosene Explosion Kills Three. Snyder, Tex.: Three are dead, one seriously injured and several others more or less seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of kerosene. The dear are: Mrs. Clara Phillips, Ardie Phillips, infant; Miss Myrtle Paxton between thin slices of hree

#### ONLY FOR SEASONED PALATES

Chill Con Carne, a Mexican Dish, Was Never Intended for the Nursery.

The Mexicans bave a dish known as "chili con carns" (meat with chili pepper), the ingredients for which one would doubtless have difficulty in obtaining except in the southwestern United States. However, a good substitute for it may be made with the foods available in all parts of the country. The Mexican recipe is as fol-

Remove the seeds from two chill peppers, soak the pods in a pint of warm water until they are soft, scrape the pulp from the skin and add to the water. Cut two pounds of beef into small pieces and brown in butter or drippings. Add a clove of garlic and the chili water. Cook until the meat is tender, renewing the water if necessary. Thicken the sauce with flour. Serve with Mexican beans either mixed with the meat or used as a bor-

In the absence of chili peppers, water and cavenne pepper may be used, and onions may be substituted for garlic. For the Mexican beans, foreigners made haste to leave the city. red kidney beans either fresh or canned make a good substitute. If the canned beans are used they should The Governor of Hunan Province, be drained and heated in a little sa-Wou Tschung Siu, and his son, were vory fat or butter. The liquid may killed and several other Government be added to the meat while it is cookofficials fled. Even yet a section of ing. If the dried beans are used they the city is in flames. Six thousand should be soaked until soft, then cooked in water until tender and and a few of these protected the Gov- rather dry, a little butter or dripping and salt being used for seasoning or gravy. White or dried lima beans may be used in a similar way.

#### Apple Dumplings.

Pare, quarter and core the apples. Make a stiff, rich biscuit dough, roll, and cut in strips and take four pieces of apple to each dumpling and wrap two or three strips of dough around them, pinching the ends together. Put a quart of water in a pudding or baking dish with a cup of sugar and a piece of butter, let it get to boiling on the top of the stove-place the dumplings in and bake until both the crust and apples are done.

Chicken Salad Sandwiches. Chop the white meat of chicken GOOD SUPPORTER FOR REINS very fine, then pound to a pulp in a mortar. Season to taste with salt, pepper, olive oil and a little lemon juice, and spread upon thin slices of

lightly buttered bread cut in fancy shapes. The covers to these slices are spread with butter into which are pressed almonds or English walnuts sliced or chopped very fine. Put together and press.

Busy Woman's Cake.

Put into the mixing bowl one cup-Break into your cup the whites of two eggs add enough butter to make half contents of bowl and beat all briskly for two minutes. Bake in two small desired filling.

Ham and Poached Eggs.

A more elaborate dish of meat and eggs is made by placing a piece of thinly sliced boiled ham on a round of buttered toast, a poached egg on the ham, and covering with a highly seasoned cream of a hollandaise sauce. A slice of tongue may be used instead of the ham. If preferred, a well seasoned and rather thick tomato sauce or curry sauce may be used.

Toast for Garnishing.

For poached eggs, cut the bread into rounds with a large cake cutter before toasting. For small birds or asparagus, remove the crusts and cut into oblong pieces. For minces and fricassees, cut into small squares or diamonds. For a border, cut, after toasting, into inch and a half squares, and then into halves diagonally, making triangles; or cut into long, pointed triangles.

#### Maple Junket.

Maple junket makes a dainty, whole some dessert. Slightly sweeten and warm one quart milk; flavor with one teaspoonful of maple flavoring. Dis solve one junket tablet in one table spoonful of cold water, then add in the warm milk. Pour into glass serving dishes, and when firm set in the ice box and chill. Chop one cupful of maple sugar and one-half cupful of blanched almonds together, and when ready to serve the junket spread s layer on top of each dish.-Harper's Bazar.

#### Pulled Bread. Take loaf of bread, fresh from oven

with two forks tear into quarters eighths, and until about size of hand and half an inch thick. Place in open oven until crisp; close oven and toast golden brown. Serve either cold or dip in hot salted water and dress

#### Pepper Sandwiches.

Fry sweet peppers in butter; cor chop fine; season with anchovy ear and spread with lettuce cat !-

#### FARM NOTES.

Plant breeding is not a new science. No farmer should buy shelled corn

The hardy vegetables can be sown

as soon as the ground is ready. As a fertilizer, the peanut is almost as valuable as when raised for food. Cowpeas and soy beans sown the latter part of May make good green manures.

Portable trellises of wood or wire are convenient for peas, running beans and tomatoes.

All of the cabbage family do very well if the seed is planted in hills,

then thinned out. The peanut crop is extensively grown in five continents, but first used as a delicacy in America.

The larger vegetables, as peas, corn, tomatoes, etc., need rows three to four feet apart, and melons even more. There should be a great abundance of peas, lima and bush beans, and to-

matoes, for these are easily grown. For use as a fertilizer, ground limestone should be fine enough to pass a sieve having 50 meshes to the linear

There is as much work, sometimes more, seeing a weakly plant through the season as there is caring for a robust, strong one. The better the arrangement of crops

with good provision for the supply of humus to the soil, the greater the profit from farming. As to garden tools, it is best to own

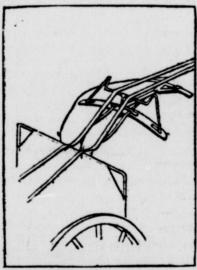
a plow, a harrow, and a horse cultivator, if one can afford to, even if the horse must be hired. Peas, corn, beans, tomatoes, the melon family and potatoes, should be grown from seeds selected year after

year from the best specimens in one's own garden. Many of our best farmers practice the system of sowing some clover seed with all grain crops and they find that splendid returns are received

## on money invested in this way.

Keeps Lines From Getting Beneath Horse's Tail and Makes Driving Easier and Safer.

venience is the rein supporter devised by a California man. It not only makes driving easier, but safer, for it eliminates the danger of a fractious



Rein Supporter.

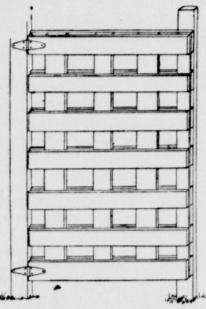
horse holding the lines under its tail base strap with an arched frame connected extends over the crupper reins, rises from the arched frame plant them to the garden, and over this the lines pass. Supany extent knows how annoying it is them.

to get the reins caught under the horse's tail as the animal switches it. Sometimes, too, the beast will hold its tail down tight for several minutes, preventing the driver from getting the reins free for guidance, and, indeed, many a runaway has resulted from this common and apparently innocent accident.

#### EXCELLENT GATE FOR FARM

Instructions for Construction of Cheap and Durable Kind-Use Any Good Latch.

(By BURDINE WEBB.) Take board strips one inch thick, three inches broad and the proper



A Good Farm Gate.

length and width you want your gate, nail them across each other as shown in the illustration, making about three inch cracks.

Then take the same size and width pieces and double the crosses, nailing securely. A half pound of No. 8 nails will do the work.

Use ordinary light hinges. I use seven cross pieces, and then by doubling these, which is absolutely necessary, you will have to use 14, with four pieces lengthwise, making a total of 18 pieces. This makes a cheap and very durable gate. In making the latch, use any convenient method.

#### VARIETIES OF MILO TO GROW

Yellow is Superior and Varies in Height from Two to Fifteen

Feet-Avoid Extremes. (BY ALVIN KEYSER, COLORADO AG-RICULTURAL COLLEGE.)

In growing mile it is essential to get the right variety to start with. There are two types of mile on the marketthe vellow and the white. Yellow milo is superior to white milo. There are quite a number of varieties of the vellow milo. These vary in height from two feet to fifteen feet. The extremely dwarf and the extremely tall forms should be avoided. Those varieties which grow to a height of from four to six feet, under ordinary conditions, are preferable. The extremely dwarf sorts do not vield well enough. The tall varieties mostly come from the south, consequently, they are late maturing and less drought resistant than those which grow to a medium height.

Home grown seed is preferable whenever it can be obtained.

#### Start Beans and Melons.

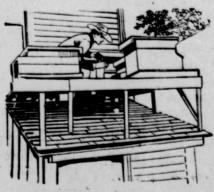
It is a good plan to start lima beans, water melon, musk melons and squash in tin cans. Fill the cans nearly full of rich soil and set them in a moderand getting the bit in its teeth. A ately warm room where they will have plenty of sunshine.

Plant lima beans with the eyes straps and fastens to them. A wire down and soon as the plants have long rod, bent to form a gutter for the shoots and are ready to climb trans-

Be sure that all danger of frost is ported in this way they never become over before transplanting as the young tangled nor get under the horse's bean plants are very tender and it tail. Anyone who has ever driven to does not take much frost to kill

Four Colonies Placed on Roof Make Profitable Returns to Owner-Not Troublesome.

For some time I have owned a couple of colonies of bees, but have done



Colonies on Woodshed.

We have no ground space for them on every farm and by anyone of orand beside we live in a double house dinary intelligence.

BEES ON TOP OF WOODSHED with a neighboring house within 20 feet of us. Though such conditions are unfavorable for beekeeping the thought of putting the bees on the roof of a woodshed occurred to me; and, though the idea was laughed at, I built some framework and placed upon it my two hives with two addi-

Though the bees were just over the door as shown in the picture, the only time they gave us any trouble was after I had robbed them. Then they

would be "numerous" for a short time. I reached the hive by way of an apple tree close by, or through the window above, in which the screen was hung on a hinge.

From this roof I took about 300 pounds of honey from four hives, (quite good returns from a roof seven feet square, ordinarily considered use less for producing anything).

Determine Vitality of Seeds. The only safe way to determine the vitality of seeds is to test them before planting. This requires some Sherman in Gleanings in Bee Culture. care and attention, but can be done

Subscribers failing to ret their paper on time, will confer a favor by 1eporting same to us.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

election to the office of Sheriff J. S. Cole, Cashier. and Tax Collector of Sterling On motion, it was voted to incounty, subject to the action of crease the capital to \$60,000. the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ap about June 1. J. L. Glass a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling county, subject to the setion of the Democratic primary

Leonce B. Cole a candidate for spate in the pleasures of progresre-election to the office of Disling county, subject to the action served excellent refreshments of ot the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for reof Sterling county, subject to the ly enjoyed by ail. Democracie primary,

We are authorized to apponnee D. C. Durham a candidate for re- Lowe, George McEntire, E: F. election to the office of Tax As- Fisher, W. L Foster, Ira Rodgers sessor of Sterling county, subject M. T. Sullivan, J. H. Dennis, N. L. to the action of the Democratic Douglas, Lewis E. Alexander, party

We are authorized to aunounce of The Peace of Precinct No. 3, P. m. subject to the action of the Dem ocratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, sub ject to the action of the Demoeratic primary.

For downright silliness and childish peevishness, the man who lives out in the country and imagines that the town people are silways plotting against his wel- ball is jumped or skeed into the fare is the limit.

The big erop of graduates from our public schools, this year, speaks volumes for the management, the faculty and the boys and girls of Independent District No. 1. God bless our boys and after months of trials the alley girls.

you want some one to give a lect. the indicator. ure, don't employ any of your townsmen, no matter how well qualified they are; send for some stranger so that you can let him sand? Not another penny. I'm carry your surplus money away tired of your extravagance, young with him. Don't patronize home man. It will do you no good to schools; it is not stylish, you hang around here, for my mind is know. Send your children off; made up and I'm a man of iron. it will cost you more, but it is You made your mistake by not realmore toney. Patronize all the side shows that come around, of the pennies" proverb. You can use a good deal of surplus cash in that way. But be my mistake by believing the proverb sure and do not attend our home about striking when the iron is hot. entertainments; it might further the interest of your town .- Hamilton Herald.

But only knockers and durn fools will do that way; and whee- | first quarrel. ever you see a man who thinks that nothing in his own town is ple," said the husband. "I didn't as good as that which comes from expect to find you such a high flier." a distance, he is sure to be one or the other. Now listen: Whenever a man becomes so lost to home high flier, as you call It, but you pride and interest as to go to other towns for his preacher, doctor, lawyer, newspaper or entertainment, when just as good and able ones are near his own door, you your paper was friendly to me. See just watch and see if some bad what you have done. I made a luck don't happen to him. No speech at the banquet last night and nort of a rabbit foot will ever keep you haven't printed a word of it." the devil from overtaking him.

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# ABOUT JUNE I

#### Shareholders Met Tuesday. Elected Directors and Voted a \$60,000 Capitalization

Last Tuesday, the stockholders in the new bank met and elected W. L. Foster, J. T. Davis, R. W. Foster, S. R. Cox, J. S. Johnston, H. Q Lyles and B. F. Roberts as directors of the bank.

The officers agreed upon were: W. L. Foster, President; J. S. We are authorized to announce Johnston, Vice Presiden; J. T. Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for re- Davis, 2nd Vice President; and

The charter will be secured at once, and the back will open

#### ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club met with Mrs. N. L. Donglas on North Etm St. We are authorized to annuounce last Saturday afternoon to particsive Forty'two. Atter several trict and County Clerk, of Ster interesting games, the hostess fruit salad with whipped cream and white iced cake.

Mrs. E. F. Fisher and Miss Douglas rendered vocal and inelection to the office of Treasurer stramental music which was great

> Those present were: Mesdames R. H. Patterson, Manse Patton, C. R. Carver, J. S. Cole, R. L. Misses Foster, Fay Foster, Lowe and Douglas.

The next regular meeting to be S. L. Hull a candidate for the of- at Mrs. W. L. Foster's ou Saturfice of Commissioner and Justice day April 30th, 1910, at 3 o, clock,

#### Severely Burned

Yesterday, little Louise, the 6. year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. Williams, spilled a pan of hot grease on her feet.

While she is suffering great agony, it is thought her injuries will not be permanent.

#### SKEE-BALL BOWLING GAME.

Skee-ball bowling, in which the pockets in the same manner as a skee jumper rises from the bump in his flight, is a new and unique handball game described in the July number of Popular Mechanics. Great skill is required to consistently may a good score. The maximum score with nine balls is 450 and score reached at the factory was 410. An electric device automatically Don't patronize home talent. If adds up the score and shows it on

### MORE APPLICABLE.

Angry Parent - Another thouizing the truth of the "Take care

Spendthrift Son-No, sir. I made

### DISENCHANTMENT.

They were in the thick of their

"I thought your tastes were sim-"Yes, you did," she answered; "you knew all about my being a thought I'd be a dirigible!"

#### ABUNDANT PROOF.

"See here, Mr. Editor, I thought "Well, what further proof do you

#### "BUG HOUSEY"

The prejudice which a few country people entertain against the town and its people is the most silly foolishness of which they can be guilty. Now don't think for a moment that all the people who live in the country are afflicted that way, for as a rule they are not-only a few are batty in that respect. The great majority are broad and liberal in their views, and take pride in seeing the town build up and prosper, for they are aware of the fact that as the town grows up and prospers it makes them pros perous in proportion. A mar was overheard to say

the other day, "I wonidn't mind being taxed to raise that \$16,000 road fund if part of it did not have of your ticky, little, old town." When informed that the whole sum would be expended on the county roads and bridges and not one cent would be spent on the streets of the town, he seened gratified to know that the town would get none of it, and express ed bimself as greatly relieved, for be was under the impression that the town people would use some stripe. of that money in improving their Horse Dealer-Don't let that one, no matter whether he lives stripes erased.

in the country or in the town. Such sentiments do you an injustice, my brother, and it is high time you were getting over these stily notions, for it causes your more progressive brother to make fun of you and under rate your good qualities. Quit it and let your thoughts and actions run on higher levels. Such sentiments are worthy only of the

big assortment of

JUST ARRIVED

I have just received an up to da e line of Spring

Goods, and will be glad to have you call and see

them. You will find now on display at my store a

You will find in the Men's Department a large as-

sortment of Oxfords, Pants, Hats, Underwear,

Remember, I always carry a full

Thanking you for your business, in the past, and

hoping to be better able to satisfy your wants in the

H. Q. LYLES

GOODS

If you want anything in the late

English Poplin Costume Chiffon

Soisette

Victoria Silk Slupee

Puritan Gallecea

Priscilla Poplin

Ginghams

styles and up-to-date Spring fab-

rics, just call and see my new goods

Ladies white Tailored and Fancy Waists, Skirts and Ties,

Get my prices, buy, be happy

and many other things too numerous to mention.

Ladies' Slippers, Pumps and Sandals

A big line of pretty patterns of Silks

Spring and Summer Dress Goods

Ties, Shirts, Half Hose and Suits.

line of up-to-date Groceries

Ready-to-wear Skirts.

future, I am, yours to please,

Tanjor Tussah

Kanoko Silk

Silk Stripe Crepe

Egyptian Tissue

Flaxon Checks

Fancy Madras

Percales

All styles of ladies Underwear and Hose

Collars. Barrettes; Combs and Tenlans

dwellers of a bat cave.

whether a man has his home in the country or in the town, are we not all of the same flesh and bloodf Are we not all dependent

to go toward improving the street you! Stop it right now or your what part you sold, etc, beighbors will rate you as a bag No . rest assured that what-

#### A RELUNSTRUCTED ZEBRA.

Horse Dealer-And this threeyear-old is a zebra.

Customer-Get out! Anybody can see that it is only an ordinary white

streets. But he will, no doubt. bother you. The truth is this zebra be grieved to learn that the town used to have stripes, see! but got folk s will share equally with kind of sick of them. Before he the country folks the benefits left Africa this remarkably intelliderived from the good roads, for gent animal got busy with a nice good roads are a benefit to every. ripe rubber tree and had all his

#### WOMEN GOT EVEN.

When the women of Australia were trying to get full suffrage an anti-suffrage society was formed with 23,000 names on its list. The suffrage women came back with 60,-000. When finally women were given the full vote one of the manufacmovement wanted a scat in the nat | pag s Nos, 595 and 596 of the deed rectional perliament, but the women promptly snowed him under.

#### What difference does it make To The Citizens of Sterling County

Having been appointed census upon each other? Are not the enumerator for Sterling county, streets of the town as much the I will call on you between the 15

Does not the court house and Many questions which might the plaza belong to us all, and seem to you asidle and irrelevant is it not to the interest of us all will be asked; but, never: heless, to see that they are decently they are important and must be kept? Does not the welfare of answered. You will be asked day of May 1910, before the country man and the town your name, age, place of birth, man concern us all alike? Then place where your parents were what in the Sam Hill are you let- both, whether married or single, ting yourself appear like an ignor how many children, etc. You ant, countryfied Rube, of fifty will be asked all about your bust years ago, when your good sense ness, such as how many acres you teaches you that all your country have in your ranch or farm, how neighbors are just as progressive many horses, mules, asses, cattle, and alive to civic pride as the sheep, goats, hogs, chickes, ducks town people? What makes you geese, etc. How much of everydo it? What good does it do thing you raised last year, and

Why, it hasn't a single not be afraid to answer, for Un-

W. F. Kellis

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a second execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on he 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, in the suit of Edwin Chemberlain & Comparty vs. W. S. Robertson and H. C. H & T C Ry. Co., Contain Dung, No. 12731, and directed to the Sher.ff or any constable of Sterling County, Texa , I did on the 25th day of H & T c Ky. co., contain March, A. D. 1910, levy upon the follow coke county, Texas ing described real estate, towit:

Also about 7 3-4 acres of land out of Survey No 7, Block No. 12, S. P. Ry. Co. survey lu Sterling County, Texas, and more fully described in Book 8, pages il and 12 of the deed records of Stering County, T. xas, said tract of land is situsted along the west side of the Big and the costs of execute Lake pub ic road about 1-2 mile south of the town of Sterling City, and is known as Given under my hand the "water lane" leading from the first day of March, 1910. mentioned tract of land to the North

of April, A. D. 1910.

Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

countryman's as the townsman's? of April and the 15th of May.

ever information you may give me regarding your affairs must be bept secret by me, for should I divulge auxthing which you may give in answer to my questions, it would be a serious mater for me, for I am sworn to se crecy in this matter and you need cle Sam will protect you.

Block 12 S. P Ry. Co. survey in Sterling | Sterling county, Texas. County, Texas, and more fully described Survey No. 1, S. F. 182 turers who had fathered the anti- by metes and bounds in Book No. 6. ords of Sterning County. Texas, said tract of land being known as the H. C. Dunn tract, lying along the Big Lake public sa the C. W. Seudday r road, sbout one mile south of the town of Sterning City.

> And by virtue of the aforesaid execution nd levy, I wil', on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1910, the same being the third day of said month, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, the above described real estate. Said sale shall be held at the Court House Door, of the Court House of Sterling County, Texas, in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas.

Given under my hand this the 7th day

JNO. B. AYRES.

All subscribers to bonus are hereby i the day of payment at hand, and prompt

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SACIETIES.

Masonic .- Sterling lodge No. 738, A F & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. N. I. Douglass Secretary W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star-Meets Saturday P. M 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Nannie B. Kellis W. M.

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Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

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Miss Bessie Eddins is visiting friends on Sterling creek. Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire ed.

returned to Dallas this week. Miss Love Atkinson is suffering from a sprained ankle.

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Mr. and Mrs H. K. Dunn, of the Beal's Creek U ranch, are

iness trip to San Angelo this figures. See Fisher Bros.

The Butler Drug Co. received a part of their new fixtures this

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing. of Konobassett, were in town yesterday.

S. T. Wood was here this week shaking hands with his many old Good camp house, abundance of time friends.

Mrs. Scott, of Robert Lee, were age will be appreciated. pote this week.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn.

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Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Hotel where to stop.

R. G. Alien and O. H. Grabam made a trip to Stanton and Big Springs this week.

We understand that the First State Bank is to soon increase its capital stock to \$50,000.

Miss Vera Kellis left last Friday for Kansas City, where she expects to spend the summer. R. H. Patterson represents

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C. N. Crawford, last week. purchased an E M F touring car. which will be delivered next week

Hunters:- All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controled by me .-

W. L. Foster J. A. Ferguson is having another nice cottage erected on his property in the south part of

Foster & Davis' crew left Wed nesday for Crockett county to shape up their cattle for the sum-

In jumping from a fence Wednesday evening, little Miss Rosa Davis sustained a severely sprained ankle.

Found: -- Baby's ring. Owner cin bave same by calling on B. F. Roberts, identifying ring and paying 25c for this notice.

Mi-s Olhe Cochran, of Belton, will lecture at the Baptist church Tuesday April 26, at 2 p. m. All ladies are invited to come.

Lost: - A brown overcoat, with metal chain on collar for hanging. Finder will return same to J. P. Jones, Sterling City. 3tpd See R. H. Patterson for live.

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-Allard & Hooker.

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George Dupree was down from the Y ranch this week. R. Hannah lett on today's au-

tomobile for San Angelo. W. R. Barton, of San Angelo, was on our streets this week.

Mrs. W. T. Mann, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W F. Cushing, will leave this week for Los Angeles to spend

the summer. The old building recently occupied by Lyles Bros. is being besides leaving the hands clean, structure will be erected on its cuted.

Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controolled by me, under pain of prosecution Take notice and keep out. 4mpd F. M. Askey

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

#### TLESSPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hant, fish, eat or haul wood, or otherwise tresspass on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be pros-Making a total security cented by the full extent of the 4 5 07 A. F. JONES of . . . \$1,225,000.00

Notice to Hunters .- Posted.

My pasture is posted accord ing to the law made and provided m such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise tresspass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or cont: oled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davi-5-6. '02 tf

#### POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upor legal notice that any one who shall bant, out or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

10 -26-'01 Fisher Bros.

#### NOTICE-HEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that eny person who shall bunt, fish, cut or had wood or otherwise trespases on any of the lands owner or controlled by me will be proc ecuted by the full extent of the

G. W. Allard.

#### Notice to Trespasser

Notice is hereby given, that any person. or persons whe shall bunt, fish, cut or haul Wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controled by us, or either of u without our permission, will be procecuted to the full extent of the law.

Those driving stock down lane most keep in the isne until across Beal's

By J. D. Lane, wer.

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Any person bauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controled by me, will be prose-

#### NOTICE

Owing to the high price of beef on foot we are compelled to raise prices of steak.

Walton & Lofton

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

Any person hauling wood, fish ng, hunting or in any way tresspassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. R. W. Foster

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I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who, shall hunt, cut and baut wood or otherwise; trespass upon any inclosed land owned or controled by me, will b prosecuted to the full extent of the law J. S. Johnson.

#### TRESSPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hanting, or in any way tress water and shelter. Prompt and to remove the dirt grease from torn down and moved away. It passing on any lands owned or their hands. It works like magic is likely that a modern stone controlled by us, will be Prose-

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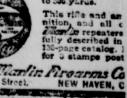
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## DOINGS OF A **GREAT STATE**

San Saba is to have a new \$75,000 court house. The bond election for a \$75,000 court house to be built at San Saba carried by a fair majority.

Judge P. C. Thurmond, one of the best-known lawyers and jurists in North Texas, died at his home in Bonyears while passing ham after an illness of several weeks through the Change of a complicated stomach trouble.

of a complicated stomach trouble. The Frisco Railway Company's taxes in Okmulgee County, Okla., main line, \$41,812.55; branch lines, \$8,484.26; to-Lydia E. Pinkham's tal, \$50,286.81. A tender was made the county of \$43,000, but it was refused.

A farmer of the Terrell locality has contracted to sell fifty bales of his 1910 cotton at 121/2c, to be delivered in November.

As the result of a premature explosion on the Santa Fe cut-off, near Coleman, Sunday, eight workmen are dead and several missing.

Bonds between the packinghouse people and the citizens of Sweetwater have been signed and work on the packinghouse will begin April 22. Lots in the packinghouse addition to the amount of \$25,000 were sold Thurs-

The plans and specifications for the two new brick public school buildings for Mt. Pleasant have been approved from the architects by the School Board and bids for their construction will be advertised for at an early date. The two buildings will cost, together,

At a church conference in Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas, it was determined that a movement shall be made immediately for the erection of the new church building on Oak Lawn. Cedar Springs and Dickason avenue, to cost not less than \$60,000.

Rev. W. A. Hamlett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Temple, is about to realize a life-long ambition by making an etxensive tour of the Holy Land in company with a party of clericals who will be gone about three months. Rev. Hamlett expects to start about April 25.

The steamer Baltic arrived in New York with 6,799 bales of cotton from Liverpool. This is the second shipment of the present movement brought about in an attempt to break the Patten bull campaign in May cotton. Ten thousand bales arrived last week, and 50,000 in all have been engaged for shipment.

The following titles indicate the subjects to come before the State Federation of Labor in Galveston: Law to Protect Dock Laborers; Amendment to Full Crew Law; Amendment to Car Shed Law; Valid Street Car Vestibule aw; Amend In-State Railroad Repair Law, A Constitutional Eight-Hour Law; Raise Minimum Age for Child Labor; Better Sanitation in Railroad Shops: Compulsory School Attendance Statute: Enactment of Employe's Compensation Law; Brand Prison Made Goods "Convict Made"; Telegraphers' Hours of Service Regulated.

President Brumby of the Texas State Board of Health, believes that every city and town in Texas should take steps to improve its sanitary conditions. He says that there is not a single city or town that has the sewerage system that it should have, that complaints often reach his department about the inferior sewer system, and that it is time that the people of Texas pick up in a sanitary way. It was in connection with this matter that he announced his desire to retain a sanitary engineer who, as a state employe, would assist every city and town in this state in establishing an efficient sewerage system and thus save them the expense of hiring a sanitary engineer themselves.

Thirty-nine more bodies of miners have been taken out of the St. Paul | fingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09." coal mine at Cherry, Ill., where they had been entombed since the disaster of last November. It is believed fifty more bodies will be recovered within

a few days. It is estimated the storm Monday Dallas not less than \$10,000, such being estimated damages to streets, bridges, crossings, drains and the approaches to culverts. This is in addition to the damage to private property owners to restore sidewalks and curbing.

Work has begun on the Catholic Church at Teague, Tex. It is to be a brick structure costing about \$4,000. During the month 75,000 head of cat-

tle, paying about \$225,000 in duties, will be entered through the El Paso port from Mexico, as the movement is already going on. These cattle are from the State of Chihuahua. It is stated by the customs officers that only one ranch in the State of Coahulla has been able to make a shipment on account of the quarantine.

A rain and considerable hail fell at Jacksonville, Thursday. It was at first feared that the hail would damage the now existing bright prospects for peach and tomato crops, but reports from the adjacent country are to the effect that but little damage has been done.

A. B. Hines, a farmer living two miles north of Westbrook, Tex., has an old hen that has adopted a lot of kittens and thinks she is the real mother. Mr. Hines' children found the old hen in the barn hovering four of a lot of six kittens which she had taken away

# Must Have

From the Letter Recently Received From Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

age or patience left," writes Mrs. E. Fournier of this place, "as a result of

"I had backache, headache, heart palpitation, chills, fainting spells, sick tions and thought every month I should die.

"No doctor could relieve me and the month before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly walk. I could not wear my

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lack of appetite, lack of blood, lack of pervous vitality, Cardui is probably just what you need to help you build up your physical and nervous constitution. It builds, strengthens, restores and acts in every way as a specific, tonic remedy, for womanly weakness.

See your druggist about it. N. B.—Write to: Ladles' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-tanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on re-

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#### HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite, sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Ef-

#### Care of Horse's Feet.

If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six afternoon cost the city government of or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocked or graveled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it willdo good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

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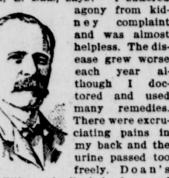
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"I know he did," answers the other beauteous creature. "He told me that he wept-for joy." DOWNWARD COURSE.

Kidney Troubles Grow Worse Every Year.

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into battle. ture or in it," she commanded him. Herewith he rushed to the fray.

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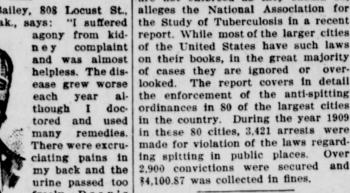
Every man should keep a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.-Beecher.

Water your cattle in Nature's way. The bottomless tank is sanitary and economical. Booklet "A" Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

horn he tries to blow.

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## Former Governor Pennypacker, dis-

the divorce evil, said with his humorous smile:

"Oh, a money reason."

more money than I have."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"I met young Faker on the street

"He made it too fast."

terfeiting.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"Come home with the moving pic-

The smaller the man the bigger the



#### Good Law That Should Be Enforced. Anti-spitting ordinances, laws and regulations in more than five-eighths of the cities and towns of the country are not enforced as they should be, alleges the National Association for Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered the Study of Tuberculosis in a recent report. While most of the larger cities ney complaint of the United States have such laws and was almost on their books, in the great majority helpless. The dis- of cases they are ignored or over looked. The report covers in detail the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinances in 80 of the largest cities in the country. During the year 1909 in these 80 cities, 3,421 arrests were

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stomach, nervousness, dragging sensa-

corset, and had a pain in my right side. "Since taking Cardui, I have no more



Jonson-Jagson's wife died just Henpeck-Oh! well; he never could

Some years ago a contractor buildmg a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by. He issued orders to cut down the

amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Scotch Oats fed to the men.

He also boiled Quaker Scotch Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.

Packed in regular packages and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates. 53

#### As a Matter of Fact.

"Old fellow," suggested the candid friend, "you use the expression 'As a matter of fact' entirely too much. You have no idea how frequently you sprinkle it through your conversation."

"Thank you, old chap," replies the object of criticism. I'll try to avoid it hereafter. As a matter of fact, it isn't at all necessary to use it.'

Because a home is in the country-be-Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern.

and modern.
You wouldn't think of burning tallow candles, yet why use wall paper?
In order to educate a few refined people in every community to the artistic beauty of soft velvety alabastined walls of solid color, a free offer of beautiful wall stencils of classic design is made to every reader of this paper.

reader of this paper.

It is also possible to secure without any expense color suggestions for your home telling you the most suitable colors, to use

telling you the most suitable colors, to use the best arrangement, curtains and over curtains, etc.—in fact the services of a decorative architect are at your disposal without charge to you.

In cities there are many and most excellent designers of interior decoration, but it takes money and time to carry out their ideas. This same service is at the disposal of every reader if he asks for it, and better than all, it tells you how you can either do the work yourself or direct some one else. It gives you exact shades and colors, and the stencils to do the work without charge.

#### Treatment for Lump Jaw.

Lump jaw is due to a fungus which is usually taken into the animal's system in feed consumed. Lump jaw is liable to affect the glands of the throat or the bones of the head, writes Dr. David Roberts in American Cultivator. It is not advisable to keep an animal thus afflicted lingering in a herd. On the other hand it is advisable to either treat such an animal or kill it, as such animals invite diseases into the herd, owing to the fact that they are so reduced in vitality that they have no resisting power. A remarkably large per cent. of such taken in time by opening up the enlargement and washing it out with a strong antiseptic solution, like five of carbolic acid in water, and putting the animals on a tonic. In this way the afflicted animal is not only saved, but the entire herd is protected against

The Irish of Shakespeare. An Englishman and an Irishman were having an argument on the subject of Shakespeare. "I defy you," said the former, "to find a single Irish character in the whole of his works.' "Well, I can give you two, at all events," replied the Irishman. "Miss O'Phelia and Corry O'Lanus." He forgot Hamlet's intimate friend, who stood beside him while he was contemplating his uncle in devotion, and observed: "Now, would I do it, Pat, while he is praying."-Springfield Republican.

#### MISCHIEF MAKER A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:

"When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischiefmaker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be.

'We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good-his old friend Grape-Nuts.

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household."

Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experience with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not entirely the best in use. Being a scientific preparation of Nature's grains, it is equally effective as a body and brain builder for grown-ups.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

#### NEW KIND OF CORN OREGON COLONY HEN HOUSE

Small Lot Sent from China to Agricultural Department.

Possesses Qualities That May Make It Valuable in Breeding Variety Adapted to Hot and Dry Conditions in Southwest.

A small lot of shelled corn, of a kind that is new to this country, was sent to the United States department of agriculture from Shanghai, China, in 1908, and tested the same season. It proved to have qualities that may make it valuable in breeding a corn adapted to the hot and dry conditions of the southwest. The plants raised In the test average less than 6 feet in neight, with an average of 12 green leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears averaged 51/2 inches in length and 4 1-3 inches in greatest circumference, with 16 to 18 rows of small grains. On the upper part of the plant the leaves are all on one side of the stalk, instead of being arranged in two rows on opposite sides. Besides this, the upper leaves stand erect, instead of drooping and the tips of the leaves are therefore above the top of the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath, and they appear before there is any sign of an ear except a slight swelling.

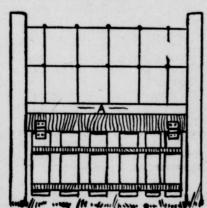
This corn is very different from any that is now produced in America. Its peculiar value is that the erect arrangement of the leaves on one side of the stalk and the appearance of the silks in the angle where the leaf blade joins the sheath offer a protected place in which pollen can settle and fertilize the silks before the latter are ever exposed to the air. This is an excellent arrangement for preventing the drying out of the silks before pollination. While this corn may be of little value itself, it is likely that, by cross-breeding, these durable qualities can be imparted to a larger corn, which will thus be better adapted to the southwest.

The discovery of this peculiar corn in China suggests anew the idea that, although America is the original home of corn, yet it may by some means have been taken to the eastern hemisphere long before the discovery of America by Columbus. From descriptions in Chinese literature corn is known to have been established in China within less than a century after the voyage of Columbus. But this during the process to keep in the seems a short time for any plant to have become widely known and used. Besides, this particular corn is so different from anything in the new world that it must have been developed in the old world, and for that to happen in a natural way would take a very long time.

### SWINGING GATE FOR ANIMALS

ement Particularly Intended for Dogs, Cats and Chickens-Is Quite Convenient.

This arrangement is particularly intended for dogs, cats, chickens, and any such small animal. It acts on



A Swing Gate.

hinges at the top bar A. It is quite a convenience and saves many steps in waiting upon small animals as they soon learn how it works.

### Poultry Food.

Nearly every poultryman has a different formula for feeding his poultry from dry mash hoppers. Frequently the mash consists of ground grain of all common kinds. Sometimes the grain is not ground. Again mixtures of wheat, bran or middlings, buckwheat bran or middlings, pinhead or rolled oats, or corn meal are mixed in various proportions with beef scrap, charcoal and grit. You will hardly find two men who agree on proportions or ingredients. Every man must study out his own problem for himself. He must take into consideration the breed of fowls he keeps, the amount of green feed he gives, the amount of range the fowls have, and a dozen other points and then decide on what he thinks best.

#### Irregular Eggs. ,

The primary trouble is ulceration of the oviduct, followed by a dilated spot in the egg passage, which affects the evenness of the egg. It is not uncommon among our non-sitting breeds. Pullets that have been unduly forced by stimulating food, condiments and be given careful consideration. excessive meat diet, are likely victims to the disorder. Low diet with haphazard attention on the farm, while plenty of vegetables, is recommended. special care is maintained in the feed-Avoid meat for a time, and do not feed too much corn. As this complaint is an hereditary one, breeding with birds

Detailed Instructions for Its Construction-Cost of Material Does Not Exceed \$16.

This house is 10x14 feet placed on runners which act as side sills; they are beveled at both ends.

This siding is nailed flush at top of plate and laps three inches on the runners. There are five pairs of raft-



Colony House

ers and the roof boards are 1 inch by 3 inch material, set three inches apart, and the roof is shingled five inches to the weather.

The nest platform is two feet from the ground, well braced and is 5 feet long by 22 inches wide.

The nests are made of 5-gallon oilcans, the top and part of front being cut out; 2 inches of the lower part is left to keep the nest material in, and a small slit at the top which acts as a brace. A sloping board is placed above the nests to keep the chickens from standing on them, and it also adds to the darkness.

The perches are made of 3-inch material, set flat. They are level, and 12 inches from the dropping-board in front.

The cost of material, all of which is new, including lumber, hardware and paint, does not exceed \$18.

#### GOOD RECIPE FOR WHITEWASH

Formula Employed by United States Government on Its Buildings Outranks Any Other Kind.

The season is always at hand when there is a demand for a good white-

The following formula is employed by the United States government forts and light houses, and no doubt outranks any other formula in exist-

ence. It has been published before,

but is well worth repeating: Take half a bushel of unslacked lime, slack in warm water, cover it steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer; add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting and a pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire.

Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand for a few days, covered to keep out the lirt; strain carefully and apply hot.

#### GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Cool the milk as soon as it is taken from the cow.

Teach the lambs to eat a little grain as soon as they are two weeks

Set every broody hen, but not on pullet eggs-that is, birds under nine months old. Renew the sand in the poultry

yards. Clean all the houses and pens, and whitewash. Give the interior of the poultry

houses and all the outbuildings a coat of whitewash. Don't run the horses too fast. Let them get used to the hard spring

work gradually. Put tight fasteners on your feed bins. The precaution may save you

a good cow or horse some day. It won't matter what shape flower beds you make-round, square or oblong-so long as you make them.

Feed the poultry earlier than you

did a month ago. When daylight comes the chickens want their feed. Snap beans demand a warm soil and should not be planted too early. They may follow the first crop of

radishes or lettuce. Do not be a selfish gardener. Plant liberally so your pigs, chickens and cows may occasionally have a meal

from the garden. Water the sweet potato bed with warm water occasionally. This will help force the slips. Cover the bed in cold weather.

Peanuts are relished by most fowls. Spanish peanuts are easily grown, the roots benefit the soil, the hay is nutritious for stock and the nuts valuable for fowls. Plant plenty of peanuts and give the fowls access to them.

Cotton boll weevils do not thrive on wheat, oats, corn and hay. Those who plant grain and hay crops will not produce food for the destruction of crops of their unfortunate neighbors. But they are apt to receive the value of their cotton for these products.

#### Feeding the Horse.

If a system of feeding can be adopted that is more economical and will better maintain the good health of horses, it is important that it should

Work horses are too often given ing of the cows, pigs and sheep.

This should not be so, for certainly upon the horse's work does the raising affected with ovarian troubles should of good crops depend in a large measure.



is really fond of reading when it dred-dollar edition. crease in the leather. But he had no bargainers, and depreciate a comfun out of the buying. He saw an ad- plete set of "The Tatler" for me. dollars.

Yesterday I had some money to germs. money I had yesterday was a gift to mass of books. be actually spent as foolishly as I might Jevise.

Like Cleon, I too wanted books, for Waverly novels. your circulating library is only a temporary assuager of literary hunger prerogative; the box in which they buy their discharge! were huddling together slit and cracked and broken. How often hands Verona," and "Hamlet," with scant was himself. regard for royal rights, treads on the O Cleon, you with your plethoric

toes of poor "King Lear." found to my surprise that the pages You spent \$200 without the fun of were immaculate. Not a word had wit and poetry and splendor and melody and humanity untouched by any save a cursory eye. I asked the maiden, who temporarily divorced from the ribbon and lace counter, was giving her attention to the world of

letters, what the set was worth. "Five dollars," was the answer that fell on my hungry ears. And I had seen the same set advertised for fifteen! Twelve green-backed volumes there were, and they might be mine for five greenbacks. Never leaped sword from scabbard sooner than leaped my money from its pocket. I looked over my shoulder, fearing that some other book lover would grab the box of books away from me and claim them. I examined them carefully as a mother does her boy when he comes crying into the house after a fall and I found that they looked more hurt than they were. They were really more frightened than hurt. Incessant pawing by unfriendly hands is an awful ordeal to which to subject a book full of kindly instincts, as all of Shakespeare's books always are. But they had fallen on friendly hands at last and hereafter they shall be handled with the respect due their contents. And right here let me thank the kind people that treated Shakespeare so cavalierly. This may sound in-

consistent; but are not my thanks due those who caused the bard to depreciate two-thirds in money value?

I can see them, typical shoppers, out for bargains in scrim and Hamburg edgings, making a hurried visit to the book counter in hope of getting a complete and unabridged set of Mary J. Holmes's works. And they stumbled on Shakespeare. Of course they had heard of him before. Cheap shoppers are not so ignorant as you imagine, lofty reader. They had often heard of him before, but they supposed that writing plays for Henry Irving to produce kept him too busy to do anything in the book line. Curious to see what sort of books he had written, they tumbled them out of the box and tested the limpness of the covers until these verdant leathers were hopelessly crippled and doomed to limp forever. They dropped them on the floor because the bindings were so curiously slippery-so unlike the bindings of Mary J. Then they picked them up by those same covers as one lifts a rabbit by its ears and then they looked inside. The interior bore a striking resemblance to poetry, but there seemed to be a paucity of rhyme, and if it was conversation it was terribly broken up by abbreviated names. Back into the box they were hustled to await the peaked face, glittering eye and hur- its polite talk."

LEON told me the other day that | ried step, and hour by hour the value being of a mind to own sets of of that set of Shakespeare as leather Balzac and Shakespeare, neither of and paper sank low and lower still, which he happened to have in his until one-third of its worth was all bachelor apartments, he dropped a that was left to it. In another week line to a well-known publisher and the I might have had it for the asking, next day the delivery wagon stopped perhaps. But you shoppers, you did at his door, the books were handed not hurt the thought in the book nor out, the man took them in, and that were the typography and the marwas the end of it. Oh, no, not quite gins joggled awry by your contempthe end; when he settles his bills for tuous hands. I can sink back across the quarter he will pay for his books. the arms of my easiest chair and find Now I dare say that Cleon will get as much of Shakespeare's divine essome good from his books because he sence as Cleon shall find in his hun-

doesn't interfere with his golf. And Therefore I thank you, careless he purchased handsome editions, fresh shoppers. When the glad season from the binder's, spick-span and comes that reckless shoppers turn flawless, with never a dog's ear or a their thoughts to books, come out, ye vertisement, he sent in an order and Only spare the integrity of the almost by magic the books were on leaves. If you but let the leafage his table. Yet think of the price he rival that of Vallambrosa I care not pays for them! Two hundred good how you smut the covers, for there are detergents that shall kill all

spend. I say I had money to spend. When I had secured my Shake-Don't think for a moment that money speare I thought that there might that buys shoes and sacks and sheet- peradventure be a set of Scott for a ings and socks is money spent. If song. I saw an "Ivanhoe" here and that were the case, I could be said to a "Redgauntlet" there and a "Lady spend money every day of my life, of the Lake" hard by, and I asked for my children will walk on their the maiden, late of the lace departfeet and they demand protection from ment, whether they had Scott's works the elements no matter how high complete. She walked up and down may be the price of cloth. No, the and cast a searching eye over the

> "No," said she, finally, "there's nothing left but his coems and the

A crippled Shakespeare, with reasoning powers still intact, might seem and one book owned is worth three to be enough of a bargain for one "taken out." But \$10 will not carry day, but at another table I found one as far as will two hundred unless scores of essayists on dress parade care is taken and discrimination is and waiting to be transferred when used. So I went, not to a store where it should suit the will of some ranthey deal in books fresh from the dom purchaser. They were massed mint, but to a shop devoted primarily in a solid phalanx, for they had been to the cause of dry goods, where they so unattractive to the rushing shopwere having a "hurt book" sale and pers that they had scarce given them if you will believe me the very first a toss. There was nothing limp thing that assailed my eye was a set about them. There they stood undisof Shakespeare that looked hurt be- mayed, ready for friend or foe, pipeyond any book physician's aid. Limp clayed anad soldierly, with "shining leather bindings that abused their morning faces." And 19 cents would

What do you think, you thoughtless persons who spend a hundred dollars had seized those coverings! They for a week at the Rangeley lakeslooked as if they had been the "vade what do you think of "A Week on mecum" of a book lover for a score the Concord" for 19 cents? And of years. And my Shakespeare at while you can do no more than catch home is all crowded into one volume, some fish that will fade in a few days so that "The Tempest" rages about I can catch and keep forever thoughts the ears of "The Two Gentlemen of as quaint and as homely as Thoreau

purse have never learned the delights I opened one of the volumes and of working for your money's worth. picking and choosing, while I, for less been read! There were Shakespeare's than \$10, have picked up a library of good fellows, and enjoyed the search withal.

The book-hunting shoppers did not toss and gore Balzac, for the very name seemed to them something "scientific," and they passed him by as if they had been so many Levites. Their unjust discrimination against him was my loss, for I still lack a Balzac. Next year it would pay you to dip into the Frenchman a little, ye scrim-hunting ladies. Te is seasily handled and although in the department-store edition his covers are not limp, you can bring down his price appreciably if you follow bargain-sale tactics. And when you have bepawed him and rejected him as worse than rubbish, will you kindly drop me a postal that I may go to see whether

he has been let down to my stature? But for one afternoon's browsing, credit me with Macaulay's "Literary Essays." Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus." Loti's "Iceland Fisherman," Emerson's "English Traits." Curtis's "Prue and I," Thoreau's "Walden" and his "Week on the Concord," and Shakespeare on crutches, and there is still some virtue in the \$10. Cleon, I wouldn't change places with you unless, together with your generous balance at the banker's, I could keep my ability to tire out a dollar.

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Marrying in Haste. As an instance of the "marrying in haste" principle that obtains in some American cities, an English woman who visited Chicago relates how her maid, who accompanied her, quickly became imbued with the desire to become Mrs. Somebody.

One morning she appeared before her mistress and, with glowing eyes, announced that she had named the day and would become a wife at the end of the week.

"Are you going back home, then?" the lady asked.

"Oh, no, ma'am; it's an American gentleman," replied the maid. "But," remonstrated her mistress. "we've only been here a fortnight."

"That's no matter. He wants the wedding to be on Saturday." "Well, can't you get him to postpone the marriage just a little till I

can get another maid?" "Well, ma'am, I'd like to oblige you, but, ye see, I don't feel well enough acquainted to ask him to do that."

The Incentive.

"So you were overcharged on your European trip?"

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#### BUILDINGS MEANT TO LAST

Houses of Holland Are Designed More for Service Than for Show

The architecture of Holland could be summed up in the one word hon-Pretense is altogether lacking, but to many people this is far from being a fault. The influence of Germany has been greatly felt, owing, of course, to the close proximity of that country. The French feeling has also found its way into the Netherlands for the same reason: but the !talian influence has rarely been known and its absence is always to be deprecated, says the De- that she asked: "Well, what is it?"

lineator. The Dutch are a neat, thrifty people degree many of their traits. In the cities and small towns, for instance, the trim rows of private dwellings are particularly attractive, though built dear, I wish meat wasn't so high! And primarily for comfort and devoid of much adornment.

While Dutch house exteriors may be remembered that the Hollanders | the groceries, Mattie had the fire roarhave greatly atoned for their lack of ing. artistic feeling here by a splendid sense of interior decorating. Witness, for instance, their passion for delft, porcelain and other ceramics, and the uses to which they have put them in their schemes for interiors.

They cannot, then, be called a wholly inartistic people. Their homes, on the contrary, are worthy of the closest study; and the duplication of a Dutch fascinating idea. A Dutch kitchen, for example, is always delightful; and the same feeling, carried through the enrarely distinctive in this country.

#### The Power of Politics.

Ellis H. Parker, detective of Burlington county, New Jersey, is a great gunner. He often goes shooting in stuff don't last," he answered, grave-Salem county, where he knows all the ly. men in public life and likes them.

"The sheriff of Salem county is a fine man," he said yesterday, "as fine a man as you will find anywhere. But and deprivation. Two small rooms in once upon a time the sheriffs of Salem county were known to be part of the city had been his home. mighty drinkers.

"I remember once," continued Parker, "that a farmer down in Salem county had a calf which he wanted to teach to drink. He tried to get the animal to drink, but all his efforts were unavailing.

'What do you think of this. Mandy?' he asked his wife. 'This calf won't drink.

"'Well, Jake,' said Mandy, 'that's too bad. But if you really want to learn that calf to drink, you better elect him sheriff of Salem county.'

"Which says a lot for the good old days," added Parker.-Philadelphia

#### England's Village Theater.

The village of Aldbourne, England, though it is seven miles from a railway station, has a theater of its own, which was opened recently with a performance of a three-act cottage drama, The Village Wedding." Charles Mc-Evoy, the dramatist, who lives at Aldbourne, has transformed a barn in his grounds into "The Aldbourne Village Theater," complete in every essential, even in the matter of an emergency exit, provided by the large double doors. The play, which is by Mr. Mc-Evoy, was acted by a company of villagers, who spoke in the true Wiltshire dialect, and gave the piece an air of convincing realism. Lord Howard de Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Granville Barker and William Archer were among those who witnessed the inauguration of the new

#### His Preference.

Dr. Wood, the popular head master of Harrow school, once told a capital story of a boy who missed a battalion drill, which is considered a somewhat serious offense at the famous school. The doctor summoned the lad, an American, to his study, and thus addressed him:

"Do you know, as the honorary colone! of the cadet corps I can have you shot, and as the head master I can have you birched? Now, which sentence do you prefer?

The humor of the situation overcame the culprit's nervousness, and

with a smile he replied: "I prefer to be shot, sir, because

#### then you'll be hung." All the Rage.

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Quoting from a young Japanese girl, "Navy blue is all the rage in Japan." It is not in the least surprising that the remote little island empire has fashions, although it is to be doubted if the casual observer would notice their change of style. Neither is it amazing that blue is indicated-blue is an old time favorite with the Japanese-but that Japan has "rages" is decidedly interesting news.

Wedding Rings in Mourning. "Make a note of this," said the jeweler. "Last Thursday a Russian living in a flat above this shop died. The next day his widow brought us her wedding ring and a piece of fine silky black crape to cover it with. She thought we could make a neater job of : than she could. She expects to keep the ring in mourning for six months. She says it is the custom in her home town in Russia for widows to cover their wedding rings with black. I don't believe it will ever beconie popular here."-N. Y. Sun.

# Mattie's Lucky Find

By CLARA H. HOLMES

Teddy, wistfully.

"I don't need your help, Mr. Man. Do you see this glittering thing? Do you know what it is?"

"Yes, it's a dollar," answered matter-of-fact Teddy.

"More, much more; it's a supper and a fire," laughingly. He smiled

Teddy looked at her so longingly

"I'd like some meat, wouldn't you?" "You little extravagant!" in mock and their houses express to a marked horror, but she stooped to kiss his wistful face fondly. "Yes, get a little-ten cents' worth of pork chops, they're better than cheap cuts of beef. Oh, Teddy, you might get five cents' worth of potatoes," she added.

Coal and kindling were ordered first, not invariably please the eye, it must and by the time Teddy returned with a little bit, now."

As they were seated at the table, Teddy sat with his back to the little stove for greater warmth.

another piece of meat?" the lad asked. | bill. "Don't make yourself sick, little man." But notwithstanding the warn- turning away his face. ing she gave it to him.

As he ate with such evident enjoyment, she thought: "Oh, I wish-,' house, inside and out, should prove a then checked herself and said, bright-"I'm eating so much I'll not be able to finish that dress."

"It will help. You won't be all the tire house, would make something time thinking how hungry you are." There was a little catch in Mattie's delight. voice as she asked. "Do you think that way, Mannie?

> "Yes, most always. Of course there's enough to eat, but bread and such tain side, which overlooked a hurrying Teddy was always grave, the fun and laughter of childhood were unknown qualities to him. Life-his little life-had known nothing but work a tenement house in the most crowded

During the past year, Teddy had not seemed quite strong, and of late he had grown so frail that his wan face made Mattie's heart ache.

Not long after this, on a day when Teddy took a severe cold which left because he could not sell his papers.

"Just hear the boys, sister, I wish I could be with them. I'm tired of these old roofs and chimneys, and we need Mattie faintly. the money I could earn," he com-

cheerfully: "Never mind, little man, I of it again." earn enough for our needs, and if you are well enough we will go to the park the last bitter drop to her cup. on Sunday."

"Oh, will you?" he asked, his eyes moment he said, doubtingly: "I am needed it more than I did." afraid you won't have money enough." He had so often known the antici-

pated pleasure to fail for this reason. The following Sunday was unusually haste that they were on their way go home day after to-morrow.' early in the day. Such a day as it was

"Just you wait! The fairles will bring us the price, and then we'll ride, ther, that money I found wasn't fairy live in a tent all summer-with no has all turned to ashes." rent to pay. And you will get strong and fat. Think of that, now!" She lifted his emaciated arm caressingly. a sigh.

"But we must go home now, Teddy; it is almost four o'clock" "Oh, must we? Se soon?" regret

"So soon? It's nearly night."

"It doesn't seem an hour. Can't we see the bears once more?" he coaxed. She held out her hand. "Come on." the toe of her shoe. Teddy had turned never laugh, only make believe." away, and when he looked back she was smiling so brightly that he asked:

'What is it?" being intent upon the wrestling bears, bled he. he thought of it no more.

his thin cheeks flushed by the un- with such visible embarrassment that wonted air and exercise, Mattle sat he asked: "What is it, Mattle?" thinking. "All the little man needs is fresh air and wholesome food, and I the book she had found. "Does this can earn only enough to give him the belong to you?" bare necessities, scarcely that. If he had known that I had but 50 cents his for speech. day would have been spoiled, and he has so few pleasant days," she mur-

She drew a book from the bosom of her dress and sat thoughtfully snap- and there in small letters was his ping the rubber band. "I didn't dare name. teil him that I had found this-there'll be nothing in it, though. But-" She she cried in distress. sighed, still hesitating. "Suppose there is—would it be mine? Why not?" irritably. "Nonsense, there won't be

anything!" She opened it nervously. "Oh!" Teddy rushed up with glowing breathlessly. "Fifty dollars! It can't cheeks. "Mr. Conant, we got to go be good money!"

afraid it would vanish, then others un- | She said so.' til she had numbered six, \$300.

She counted it over and over. "I ought to advertise it I suppose. I won't, going to let her go. Some day we'll ail so there! Whoever lost it doesn't need visit that park, and you'll show me just it as I do, or they wouldn't have so where you found that which brought much to lose. It'll give my little man me my greatest treasure," replied all that he needs, and-he shall have Conant.

granted conscience-but rejoiced to all

"I wish I could help more," said | find no mention of the loss. Meantime Teddy did not improve. He lay on his couch by the window too languid to heed the cries of the newsboys, or to watch the clouds that scarcely cleared

the chimney tops. One breathless evening Mattie sat by his side fanning him. "Teddy, 40 you remember what I told you that day in the park?"

His eyes kindled with momentary interest. "Yes: it was lovely, wasn't it?" meaning the day's enjoyment.

She lifted his wasted hand. "Teddy. do you recollect that I told you we would go away to the mountains, where the wind blows cool all summer, and that we would sleep in a tent under the sweet scented pines?" "Yes," he answered, "but we

couldn't, you know, because we never have money enough, and I can't help Mattie swallowed chokingly, but in a moment answered in her usual tone. "No one wants your help. Didn't I

"Oh, don't it taste good? May I have she held before his eyes a crisp \$50 "'Tain't no good," he answered,

tell you the fairles are my friends?

Just look at this, Mr. Doubtful," and

Within a week their few preparations were completed. Mattie engaged a section in a sleeper. "We are going to play that we are rich," she said Nothing was omitted that could add to Teddy's comfort. He languidly enjoyed everything. "It must be nice to be rich," he remarked with a sigh of

"I don't know, I never tried it," an-

swered Mattie with a laugh. They had a little tent on the mounstream that sang a continual lullaby. One care-free day they met Bliss Conant-Mattie had not thought, 'mid the hurry and turmoil of the city that there could be such days-neither had she thought of love or lovers; there had been no time, but here, the farsweeping winds wafted away conventionalities. The fact that this man was from home at once created a kinship between them.

One afternoon they had wandered farther than usual. They were speakthe spring wind blew raw and chill, ing of Lincoln park. "I'll never forget the last time I was there, I lost him with a racking cough. He fretted \$300. Served me right for carrying the book in my outside pocket," remarked Conant with a laugh. "You never found it?" questioned

"No; I was obliged to leave the following morning for the west. I left A great pain clutched Mattle's heart, my address with the police in case it but she steadied her voice to say, turned up, but I didn't expect to hear

Mattle made no reply, and he added

"The find could have been easily identified. The bills were all fiftieslighting with excitement, but after a gold certificates. Perhaps the finder

Her very words! The pleasure of the day was over for her.

The following morning, after a most restless night, she said to Teddy: "Litnice and warm, and Mattle made such tlo man, our play day is over. We must

"But you promised to stay all summer." he protested. "Yes-but do you know, little bro-

and ride away into the mountains and gold, it was just witch's gold, and it "For true, sister?"

"Yes, for true," replied Mattle with

"Can't we fix it some way?" regretfully.

"No, we have nothing but our return ticket, and even that I must pay for as soon as I can earn the money," answered Mattie despondently.

Teddy still complained. "I don't want to go bome and look at nothing she said. As they stood before the iron but old flat roofs and smoky chimneys cages Mattie idly pushed the dust, do you? And I don't want you to sew which was very deep, to and fro with all day long till you are so tired you

"No, I don't want to go, but we can't live without money, even here." "I don't see why things cost money! "Fairles," replied she, and his mind Why can't we just take them?" grum

Conant came up to them at his char Long after he was in bed that night acteristic pace. Mattie greeted him

Flushing painfully, she handed him

He held it in his hand too astonished Mattie read only condemnation, and

her eyes filled with tears. "Is it yours?" she insisted "Sure," he replied, turning the flap.

"Oh! How bad you must think me!"

"Bad! You are the dearest, sweetest girl in the world. Mattie, I love you. Will you marry me? Say yes, Mattie,"

holding her close. home to-morrow, 'cause we hain't got She cautiously lifted one bill as if no money Sister don't want to go.

"Teddy!" cried Mattie, warningly. "Teddy, you are all right. I'm not

Mattie leaned over and whispered in She watched the papers-this she Tecdy's ear, "That was fairy gold, after



### MAKING A HOT AIR BALLOON

Detailed Instructions Given by A. Leo Stevens, the Aeronaut, for Benefit of Boys.

Any boy who will follow the instructions of A. Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, can build a hot air balloon with a lifting capacity of three pounds, says Detroit Free Press. Some time ago Mr. Stevens constructed a miniature aircraft of this type for the amusement of some boys at Chautauqua lake, which soared to an altitude of 1,000 feet and drifted a mile across the swamps, finally landing in the branches of a tree.

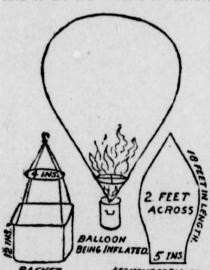
A balloon of this type when inflated stands 11 feet high, but in reality is 18 feet long, the difference being explained by the curve. The bag is cut in 14 parts; each part is 18 feet in length, two feet in width at the widest point and tapers to a point at the top and to a width of five inches at the

lower end, which forms the mouth. The parts may be cut from a stiff grade of tissue paper, first pasted in long sheets and then cut out after a pattern. The segments are pasted to-

gether with a lap of about two inches. After the process of joining has been completed the point at the top should be wrapped with a long linen district superintendent of schools of thread and a loop formed through Chicago, enlivened an address which which a nail driven in the end of a Mr. Bright delivered before the public stick is passed while the balloon is school principals the other day. being inflated.

The mouth is shaped with wire and to make it more secure crosspieces are inserted. The three wires about ten inches in length at the other end are caught to a hook for adjusting the

An ordinary fruit basket without handle will serve the purpose. At each of the four corners is fastened



SEGMENT OF BALLOON. A Hot Air Balloon.

four-inch ring, and four other wires ging holes in those surroundings is as of the same length are carried from the larger ring to a small one that fits over the hook on the bag. When the balloon is ready to be inflated take a tin can and fill it with papers and holes." wood and light a fire. The boy that holds the stick that lifts the bag up should stand on a tall box and three or four other boys should pull the from what once had been considered sides in shape. The bag should be held about two feet above the can and should inflate in about two minutes.

If the wind is blowing the experi ment should not be attempted, for many large hot air balloons have been burned up by catching fire in such circumstances.

A dummy weighing three pounds can be sent up in the basket.

#### WHERE POST CARDS STARTED

Mania for Pictorial Pasteboard First Arose in Switzerland, Twelve Years Ago.

It was in Switzerland that the ma nia for pictorial postcards first arose, and all can well remember the as tonishment evoked some dozen years ago at seeing at the Theodule Hut the excitement of a party of Germans upon their ascertaining that they could dispatch thence, via Italy, a sheaf of views of the Matterhorn, says the London Globe. If one may judge from the very interesting collection of old Alpine prints now on view at the Alpine club, Saville Row, our ancestors were also eager to carry away souvenirs of scenes unlike any to which they were accustomed and of which the ter rors and dangers were doubtless unexaggerated. And to the Swiss, who were among the earliest to exploit colored engravings, provided them with material with a sufficient spice of exaggeration to satisfy those who stayed at home. These they dedicated to the "amateurs of the marvels of nature," and for them they crowded into a single landscope a dozen Staubbachs, and any number of aiguilles and glaciers, with artists portraying them and peasants holding festival beneath them.

Why Trees Grow Large. Washington and Oregon have some

of the largest trees in the world, and the climatic conditions of that section can be blamed for this fact. is about 53 inches, while up in the higher Cascades, near Seattle, it is 100 inches, and sometimes reaches them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day the 150-inch point. Under such climatic conditions the seeds of the trees germinate readily and all the trees need fear him on a rainy day. He is continue to make a vigorous growth.



"My arm," said Bill, "is like a girl's, I could not strike a blow, I'll hasten to the sea shore, And get a chance to grow For there I'm told the Mussel's come When the tide is low."

#### GOOD DOG SAVES BAD BOY

Epigrams Enliven Address of District Superintendent of Schools to Teachers.

"Many a bad boy has been saved by a good dog. It is a good thing to bring these opposites together.

"Tens of thousands of back yards in Chicago are going to waste, and many boys are going to waste with them. The public doesn't realize the possibili-

ties for good or evil in a back yard. "I wouldn't have a stuffed bird in a schoolhouse or on a woman's hat." These epigrams by Orville T. Bright,

The lecture was illustrated by exceptionally fine stereopticon views of birds and boys, used to emphasize Mr. Bright's theory that the boys should help to save their birds because

the birds help to save the boys. After he had thrown upon the can vas a picture of a beautifully colored bird photographed as it perched on a bit of shrubbery in a school yard, Mr.

"When these plants, flowers, shrubs and trees are properly installed in our school yards, the birds will follow, and then we will be able to put into practice the principles of the right treatment of our dumb animals as prescribed by the laws of the state.

"This business of stuffing dead birds for the purpose of making women more attractive to men is a nefarious one. The women's hats are no places for the birds which once have cheered the world with their beauty and their singing.'

Mr. Bright showed the picture of a rear yard which had been transformed into a veritable garden.

"There is a picture I like," he said. "I know positively that that back yard has done more for boys than any other one exhibit I can offer. Amid the flowers and shrubbery there you of every member of the family, and will find holes dug by the boys. They make the picture more attractive. Digharmless a pleasure as we can offer a little fellow. Every yard should be made so attractive that the boys would be content to stay there and just dig

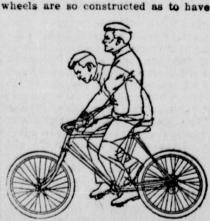
Mr. Bright exhibited the picture of a tumble-down country school, with a warped flagpole leaning uncertainly

a belfry. "We used to call this thing a liberty pole," he said, pointing to the flagstaff. "Well, I think it is a travesty on liberty to run an American flag up on a pole such as that over a building that could hardly do good service as a coal shed."

### KANGAROO STYLE OF BICYCLE

Does Not Materially Differ From Ordinary Machine, Yet It Is Not Propelled by Feet.

This bicycle does not differ materially from an ordinary bicycle, yet it is not propelled by the feet. The



the hubs out of center, making them turn like an eccentric, writes W. S. Jacobs in Popular Mechanics. The propelling of the wheel is done by the weight of the body, which is shifted backward and forward on each half turn of the wheels. In starting, the wheels must be set with the rear hub up and the front hub down.

Animals and Rain. Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain, says Our Dumb Animals. On a rainy day they tear nervously the Puget sound country the rainfall up and down their cages, growling and trembling. They are usually given an extra ration of hot milk, which puts of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper

too happy to harm a fly

#### WOULD NOT DENY IDENTITY

Admission of Charges, However, Might Have Been Made in More Dignified Manner.

A characteristic figure in the politics of the middle west once ran for congress from the state of Ohio. His free and easy manners made him popular with the boys, but his life had not been irreproachable, and from many quarters came evidence of opposition. This opposition crystallized finally at a meeting of the Ministers' league of the district, and a delegation was sent to ascertain beyond question the truth or faisity of the charges against him.

Though the object of their visit was known to the candidate, he received the ministers with a hearty greeting. and stood before them smiling, while their chairman, a man of serious mien, unburdened himself of the questions previously agreed on.

"Mr. Blank," said the chairman, unctiously, "are you the man who has been seen frequenting race tracks? Are you the man famous in this community for your devotion to games of chance played for money? Mr. Blank, are you the man whose notorious immorality has for years been a blot upon this town and a shame, to all its honest citizens? Are you the man we have described, Mr. Blank?"

The statesman's eye twinkled as the

catechism was concluded. "Gentlemen," he said, returning to courteous gravity. "I am that identical son of a sea cook."

Needless to say, in spite of continued opposition, the popular favorite was overwhelmingly returned.

Improved Interior Photographs. With the assistance of Messrs H. d'Osmont and Montpillard, Mr. Pavie, a French photographer, has succeeded in obtaining interior photographs in the colors of nature by the use of magnesium light. The exposures are, of course, instantaneous, and the success of the experiments is based upon the employment of a special powder composed of magnesium and phosphorus, which burns with great rapidity, and specially colored screens. The photographs of moving objects are said to be surprisingly perfect in all their colors. The operation is performed as in ordinary photography with magnesium light. That is to say, the lights in the room are left burning when the

#### Making Meal-Time Pleasant.

exposure is made.

A Harlem mother has struck upon a plan which adds greatly to the general good humor of the household over which she presides. A son works with his father down town, and there are three girls and a boy in school. At dinner every night each member of the little circle must tell the funniest incident in his or her personal experiences of the day. Tried as an experiment, the idea has been made permanent, and it provides a barrel of fun every 24 hours. It also has increased the powers of observation now the plan finds a natural developpick of the crop of stories is jotted

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Waistcoats for Dogs.

Fancy cold weather waistcoats for pet dogs, made by experienced tail ors, is the announcement that meets the eye in a London west-end shop. These waistcoats are made in all the latest colors and of the finest mate rials. They are braided and beauti fully finished, and must take hours to manufacture. Charms in the shape of mirrors, tiny brushes with the dog's monogram on the back, and silver beads are other novelties advertised for dog wear.

Fly papers are to be superseded by a fluid exterminator. "In our experience," says the London Lancet, "the best exterminating agent is a weak solution of weak formaldehyde in water (say two teaspoonfuls to the pint) and this experience has been confirmed by others. It would appear that flies are attracted by a weak solution of formaldehyde, which they drink. Some die in the water, others get as far only as the immediate vicinity of the plate of water, but all ultimately succumb, and where they occur in large numbers hundreds may be swept up from the floor."